

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s)	Smith et al.	Examiner:	Bachman, Lindsey M.
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 22, 2008, a reply to which is due July 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows in order to place the application in condition for allowance or better form for appeal. As this amendment is being filed in two months from the mailing of the Office Action, a reply by the Examiner within the shortened statutory period for response is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.